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In re Application of :  
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This communication is responsive to the Second Request for Corrected Filing Receipt, filed February 6, 2004.


The Request for Corrected Filing Receipt states that a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request was originally filed on June 10, 2002. With the request, applicant also submits a copy of a date-stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) to evidence that the original CPA submission was timely filed and received by the PTO on June 10, 2002.

A review of the file does not find the original CPA submission; however, a copy of the CPA submission was faxed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 26, 2002 and accordingly, the CPA was processed with a date of December 27, 2002.

Based upon the date-stamped postcard receipt evidence submitted on February 6, 2004 it is deemed that the original CPA submission was timely filed. Furthermore, a query of the PTO fee history for the instant application evidences that a check in the amount of \$824.00 was received on June 10, 2002 and processed with an accounting date of June 12, 2002. Therefore, it is concluded that the original CPA submission was timely received in the Office, but lost before it was matched to the file. The Office sincerely regrets the inconvenience to applicant.

Accordingly, applicant's request for a Corrected Filing Receipt is **GRANTED**.

The Corrected Filing Receipt correcting the date of the CPA to June 10, 2002 is attached.

  
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**Applicant(s)**

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